

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1.-6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A data transmitting apparatus which transmits data, comprising:

a controller ~~that performs~~ capable of performing operations of:

registering, in a storing unit, a partial address of a transmission permissible
address of sending ends of data, said a-partial address that is in common with a plurality of
addresses in a storing unit, among unique addresses that are receiving ends of,

registering, in the storing unit, a receiving address of receiving ends of data
including a partial address of the receiving address assigned thereto so as to receive data, and
data;

restricting data transmission to the addresses that contain the partial address
registered in the storing unit as at least one of the transmission permissible address and the
receiving address; registered in said storing unit; and

an input unit for inputting an address when transmitting data; and of a receiving end,
wherein

~~said controller selecting means for selectively accepting one of,~~

- (a) only the registered partial address of the transmission permissible address,
- (b) only the registered partial address of the receiving address, and
- (c) the registered partial address of the transmission permissible address and
the registered partial address of the receiving address.

~~is further capable of performing an operation of accepting~~ accepting only an address containing the partial address registered in the storing unit from the input unit by inhibiting transmission of data to the address, input by the input unit, an input of an address containing no registered partial address registered in the storing unit.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Canceled)

10. (Canceled)

11. (Previously Presented) The data transmitting apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said addresses are e-mail addresses, and said partial address is a domain except for a user name.

12. (Previously Presented) The data transmitting apparatus according to claim 7, which is an Internet facsimile apparatus that transmits image data.

13. (Currently Amended) A data transmitting apparatus which transmits data, comprising:
first registering means for registering, in a storing unit, a partial address of a transmission
permissible address of sending ends of data, said a partial address that is in common with a
plurality of addresses in a storing unit, among unique addresses that are receiving ends of data;

second registering means for registering, in the storing unit, a receiving address of receiving ends of data including a partial address of the receiving address assigned thereto so as to receive data;

restriction means for restricting data transmission to the addresses that contain the partial address registered in the storing unit as at least one of the transmission permissible address and the receiving address; registered in said storing unit; and

input means for inputting an address when transmitting data; and of a receiving end,
wherein

selecting means for selectively accepting one of,

- (a) only the registered partial address of the transmission permissible address,
- (b) only the registered partial address of the receiving address, and
- (c) the registered partial address of the transmission permissible address and the registered partial address of the receiving address,

~~said restriction means accepts only an address containing the partial address registered in the storing unit from the input means~~ by inhibiting transmission of data to the address, input by the input unit, ~~an input of an address containing no partial address registered in the storing unit.~~

14. (Canceled)

15. (Canceled)

16. (Canceled)

17. (Previously Presented) The data transmitting apparatus according to claim 13, wherein said addresses are e-mail addresses, and said partial address is a domain except for a user name.

18. (Previously Presented) The data transmitting apparatus according to claim 13, which is an Internet facsimile apparatus that transmits image data.